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Master, will lead here and at Whampoa,  
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TO LET.  
HOUSES Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 8, WEST  
CHURCH.  
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88 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875.

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With Possession on 1st March next.  
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Offices—Burd's Lane,  
 Hongkong, 24th December, 1875. (7d 1892)

**KONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
 STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Steamer **KWEIANG** will leave for

Monday, the 27th

10 CLOUD WILL RUN DAILY 6  
 and back leaving Hongkong at 3 P.M.  
 and 12.30 P.M.  
 11 FOWAN WILL RETURN from Macao  
 INDIA, starting at 10 A.M.  
 By Order,  
 P. A. DA COSTA,  
*Secretary.*  
 12 ASSLAMULL DUHRUMDASS,  
 CASHMERE AND INDIA MERCHANT,  
 of Sals, Consigners Shaw's, Morning  
 Rampore and Delhi Shaw's, Furmos,  
 Sindh Gold Lace Wren Goods, &c., &c.  
 No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD—  
 to Messrs. SAYLE & CO., "Hongkong."  
 On 1887-24th December, 1875.  
 13 ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875  
 the Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE  
 the transaction of public business on  
 THURSDAY the 27th inst. Bank also at KAT-  
 the 1st January, 1876—  
 14 ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
 G. MORLAND & SONS,  
*Managers, Hongkong.*  
 15 CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF  
 INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,

MANAGED BY THE  
CHARTERED BANK OF

THOMAS FORREST,  
*Acting Manager, Hongkong,*  
du COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS,  
CHIEF, DE GUINÉE.

de HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
JAMES GEEIG,  
*Chief Manager.*  
de NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED,  
E. H. SANDEMAN,  
*Acting Manager.*  
7 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1875.

E Undersecretary has been appointed  
AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY  
Ryde & Co., of London.

765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

No. 6, Stanley Street.  
W. H. NOTLEY.

## ices to Consider

BRITISH SHIP BREAKER, FROM  
LONDON.

—

ASSIGNMENTS of Cargo by the above-named  
Vessels are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersecretary for  
Consignments, and to take immediate dis-  
charge of their Goods.

Who impeding the discharge of the Vessels  
shall be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

Consignments are also informed that before dis-  
charge can be obtained, they will be required to  
pay the Average Bond, and to give Approved  
Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,  
Agents.

11, Hongkong, 24th December, 1875.

NOTICE.

## SIGNES OF OPTIC

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Shipping Orders must be received from the Liverpool Office not later than the 37th instant, for shipment per **SARADON**.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,**  
105th Hongkong, 22nd December 1878.

OSBORN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

DISHONORABLES per Company's Steamer *Dandania*: are hereby notified that the cargo is being damaged by the Uninsured; in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 21st inst. and will be delivered after 29th December, will be sent to Rent.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,**  
167th Hongkong, 1st December, 1878.

AMERICAN SHIP **SAMUEL G. REED**,  
FROM NEW YORK.

DISHONORABLES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to receive their Bills of Lading at the Uninsured Office, and to take immediate

impeding the discharge  
ended and stored at

expense. **VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,**  
Agents.  
538 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875.











